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KENTUCKIANS TAKE SEATS IN CONGRESS

When Representative Ralph Gilbert, Eighth Kentucky District, took the oath of office Monday he might have laid claim to two distinctions. He is the only Democrat who defeated a Republican Congressman in the last election, and he was elected from the same district from which his father had been elected.

Taking the oath with Mr. Gilbert were the ten Kentuckians who were re-elected to the Sixty-seventh Congress.

Representative R. Y. Thomas, Jr., Third District, again introduced his bill to provide for the purchase of Mammoth Cave by the government.

Representative Ben Johnson, Fourth District, introduced bills for construction of public buildings at Campbellsville and Springfield, to cost not to exceed \$15,000 each.

A German cannon would be placed in the county seat of each county in the Seventh District, under a bill introduced by Representative J. C. Cantrill.

Representative A. B. Rouse, sixth district, introduced several bills affecting the postal service. One provides for reclassification of salaries of clerks and carriers in first and second-class offices.

Mr. Langley again introduced his bill to extend provisions of the pension act of March 11, 1902, to officers and enlisted men of all State militia and other State organizations that rendered service to the Federal cause in the Civil War for ninety days or more.

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BILLY SUNDAY AT MAYSVILLE

Billy Sunday, the noted evangelist, will visit Maysville, Monday afternoon. The meeting will be held at 1:30 at the intersection of Third and Market streets, providing the weather is favorable. Otherwise, provision has been made for using one of Maysville's big tobacco warehouses.

It is expected that a large number of Mr. Sunday's Paris admirers will attend the meeting, which the Maysville papers say will be the biggest held in Kentucky. Preparations have been made to accommodate several thousand people Monday.

CENTERVILLE FARMERS' UNION IS ORGANIZED

Farmers' Union members of the Loradale Union, in Fayette county met with farmers of the Centerville precinct Wednesday night at the Centerville school house, for the purpose of discussing the Farmers' Union work and laying plans for organization of the Centerville Farmers' Union.

J. Will Smith, acting president of the Fayette County Farmers' Union, during the absence of the president, Charles Land, W. A. Skinner, president of the Loradale Union, Joseph Huffman, and Frederick M. Jackson, editor of the Farmers' Union paper, met with the Centerville farmers, following a request for organization work. A union was formed with several members. The new organization will become a part of the vast scheme of organization that is going on among the farmers of the country.

Other meetings will be held soon at North Middletown, Little Rock and Millersburg, where branches of the Union will be organized. The pioneer Union of Bourbon county was organized at Clintonville, on April 6, with sixteen charter members and the following officers: Ernest H. Darnaby, president; Kelly Haley, secretary.

FIRST EXCURSION TO CINCINNATI, APRIL 24

The summer excursion season over the Louisville & Nashville will be inaugurated Sunday, April 24, with the first Sunday excursion to Cincinnati. A special train will leave the Tenth street passenger station, in Paris, at 8:30 Sunday morning, April 24, and returning will leave the Fourth street L. & N. station, in Cincinnati at 6:30 p. m. standard time. The fare for the round trip will be \$2.35. The usual attractions in the Queen City will be open on that date, including the Zoo, baseball games and others that have always proved interesting to Paris excursionists.

NOTICE TO CITIZENS

All water consumers are requested to have their water bills for 1920 available for canvassers who are now making a canvass of the city to ascertain the amounts paid by each family and business house for water rental during last year.

PARIS COMMERCIAL CLUB.

WOOL WANTED

WE ARE IN THE MARKET FOR WOOL. CALL AND GET SACKS. R. B. HUTCHCRAFT & CO. (15-1f)

COMMERCIAL CLUB ACTIVITIES

Speaking on "The Functions of a Public School System," Prof. Lee Kirkpatrick, superintendent of the Paris schools, addressed the Commercial Club noon luncheon, held at the M. E. church, Tuesday. Prof. Kirkpatrick emphasized the objectives of a school, the costs of operating a school system, and the moral support the school deserves from the community. He urged the people to visit the school frequently and keep in touch with the efforts of the Paris teachers to give the children of the city the right kind of training.

The luncheon was opened with community singing, led by A. L. Boatright. R. F. Clendenin, president of the City School Board, was toastmaster at the luncheon. Following Prof. Kirkpatrick's talk, M. P. Collier, a member of the playgrounds committee of the Commercial Club, announced that Mr. Clendenin desired to donate the use of several lots in the Bourbon College property for playgrounds purposes. The announcement was followed by enthusiastic applause.

Prof. Kirkpatrick said in part:

"The first function of the school is to furnish to the children the information that will enable them to interpret the world above them. Every child needs their help, for the most favored child, with every advantage of inheritance and environment, starts exactly where the child of the stone age started. Just as helpless, just as ignorant and just as pliable. But when he becomes a man, there will be required of him, if he is to take his place in the world of his day, a variety and scope of information of skill, one of trained ability of which the cave man could have no conception. It is every child's privilege to have an opportunity to function at his best in this world, and to pass on his social inheritance fuller and richer than he received it.

"The second function of the school is to make every child socially serviceable and to give him a certain degree of economic independence. The Paris City Schools are enjoying a splendid period of growth. Many new courses are being offered and it was shown that a school must offer a large variety of courses if all the children are to be retained by the school. Paris to-day is holding 75% of all the children enrolled in her schools until they complete the eight grades and have a high record for High School attendance. This is due to a right course of study and highly trained teachers. Eighty-five per cent. of Paris school teachers were in Summer School last summer.

"The school tax rate for operating the Paris City School this year is 75 cents on the \$100.00 and will be the same next year. With this tax rate the school will pay all this year's expenses and retire \$5,000.00 of the school debt. The cost per pupil this year for maintaining the City School will be \$38.00.

"The Paris school has a very strong department of science. Three hundred and ninety-seven students are taking one or more science or industrial courses. Next year it is planned to introduce two more industrial courses. Three teachers give practically all their time to science. Miss Frances Butler, M. A., Miss Edith Stivers, B. A., Miss Stella Rierison, B. S. Four laboratories are now used. The Mechanical Drawing course is under the directions of the State University, and is taught by a teacher who comes over from the University."

A number of soliciting, advertising and stock selling schemes have been referred to the Commercial Club recently, and, by thorough investigation of these propositions, the people of the city have been saved a considerable amount of money. Among the most numerous class of solicitors are those claiming to represent charitable and religious organizations outside of the city. Although all of these are not to be condemned, some of them are out-and-out frauds, while some are of a doubtful complexion. Recently solicitors for the Volunteers of America, who claim to be doing religious and charitable work in Louisville, were investigated by the Commercial Club. The Louisville Board of Trade has made a thorough probe of their work in Louisville, and, although their report has not been completed, it appears doubtful if the Board of Trade will give them an endorsement. The Associated Charities of Louisville have investigated this organization also, and state that, "We have never found them doing any social work that was really worth while. They raise their money by solicitation, and pay their solicitors fifty per cent of what they take in, which seems to us to be a very vicious system."

Solicitors for organizations such as this are in the city almost daily, and all persons are advised by the Commercial Club to require these solicitors to get an endorsement before making any donations. Such endorsements, of course, are not necessary

STATE D. A. R. CONFERENCE

Miss Elizabeth Grimes, Mrs. C. M. Clay, Mrs. Charlton Alexander, and Mrs. Wade H. Whitley, represented the Jemima Johnson Chapter, D. A. R., at the State Conference held at the Phoenix Hotel, in Lexington, Wednesday. Mrs. James M. Arnold, of Newport, State Regent, presided at the meeting, which was attended by delegates representing Chapters from all sections of the State.

The conference was opened with a prayer by Dr. Richard T. Gillispie, pastor of the Maxwell Street Presbyterian church. The delegates and visitors, who numbered about fifty, then sang "America."

Before the opening of the session there was a meeting of the State D. A. R. school committee, at which the members voted unanimously to endorse the report which was prepared for presentation to the Congress.

Mrs. Chenault gave her report, mentioning the offers of land, money and support which had been received from many mountain counties, and recommending that the school be known as the "Kentucky D. A. R. Mountain School" and established as a memorial to the women of the Revolution.

Mrs. Arnold, the Regent, called attention to the fact that her recommendation at the last State Conference was that the school be a memorial to men and women who lost their lives in the World War.

Mrs. Chenault, Mrs. Stoughton A. Fletcher and others opposed the Regent's plan, saying that the War Mothers and other organizations growing out of the war were planning memorials, some being inclined to resent such action on the part of the D. A. R., and that a school established by the Daughters of the American Revolution should be a memorial to those who achieved American independence.

Among the counties discussed as probable locations for the school were Lee, Floyd, Magfian, Elliott and Leslie. Mrs. Chenault read a communication from the assistant attorney general of the State, saying that the school could obtain the State and county school money if the appointment and control of teachers remained in the hands of the county school superintendent and board.

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IT WILL PAY YOU TO CALL ON US BEFORE MAKING OTHER ARRANGEMENTS. WE FURNISH SACKS.

WILL RECEIVE AT MY PLACE, (HUTCHCRAFT ELEVATOR), OR AT LITTLE ROCK.

L. D. MITCHELL, AGENT FOR CLARK & THOMASON. PHONES, DAY 1028; NIGHT 296. (15-2t)

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

Mrs. Charles Stewart and daughter suffered a nervous shock and a shaking up Tuesday afternoon, when their pony ran for some distance through the crowded street, the cart finally striking the side of another vehicle, swerving to one side of the street and being overturned. The vehicle was demolished, but Mrs. Stewart and daughter escaped serious injury.

For such well-recognized agencies as the Salvation Army.

The Commercial Club has received a letter from the New York office of "Community Service," acknowledging receipt of the request from Paris citizens to send a representative here to organize leisure time activities. The request was made particularly for the purpose of obtaining a playgrounds expert who would give three months' service without expense to the city. The letter states that the representative will arrive here latter part of the month.

Gold and bronze medals and a handsome loving cup have been ordered by the Commercial Club as awards to the winners in the district High school athletic meet, which will be held in Paris, April 29 and 30. The medals will be awarded to the winners in the individual competition, while the cup will be presented to the school making the best showing. Twenty-five or thirty high schools will be represented at the meet.

Referenda are being mailed to the 400 subscribers to the Bourbon County Soldiers' Memorial fund, to determine what form of memorial should be constructed. Among the suggestions made for using the fund are: Monument in the court house square; monument in cemetery; park with memorial tablet; memorial arch cemetery; educational fund; part of fund for small tablet and remainder for educational fund, and community house.

FORMER BOURBONITE HELD AS MOONSHINER

Artis Owens, former resident of near Hutchison, this county, where he got into trouble with government officials on account of an alleged "moonshining" outfit being found in his home, was again arrested by prohibition enforcement officers on the same charge, and will be given a hearing in Frankfort before U. S. Commissioner Wiard.

Owens was tried and convicted at the last term of the Federal Court. His tobacco barn near Hutchison was burned the night he was sentenced and Federal Judge Cochran reduced his six months' sentence to three days. A week ago Federal officers raided his place and found a quantity of whisky. Owens was away from home at the time. He claims the liquor did not belong to him.

PARISIANS ENJOY TRIP.

Escorted and chaperoned by General Agent W. V. Shaw, of the L. & N., a party of Paris "fans" went to Cincinnati, Wednesday, to witness the opening of the 1920 baseball season, with the game between Cincinnati and Pittsburgh. Those who made the personally conducted trip were: W. V. Shaw, John J. McCarthy, Clarence K. Thomas, Rudolph Davis, (cheer leader, master of ceremonies and parade leader), Robert S. Porter, A. J. Fee, (accompanied by his white vest), Albert Waddell, Wm. H. Webb, Jos. J. Grosche and some others. The members of the party were guests at a reception and luncheon given by the Wiedemanns, in Newport, preceding the visit to the game. Other things besides cigarettes and cigars were served, and a general all-round good time was had by the bunch.

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FORMER PARIS MAN RETIRING FROM BUSINESS

In a recent issue of Lexington papers Talbot Clay, formerly of Paris, announces he will dispose of his large stock of shoes and retire from business in that city. Mr. Clay is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Helm Clay, of Paris, and conducted a shoe store here several years before moving to Lexington.

In his announcement Mr. Clay says: "My lease on the store building occupied by my shoe business has been sold at an enormous profit, and I cannot get another suitable location in Lexington, consequently, I must close my business."

ATTENDED DENTAL CONVENTION IN LOUISVILLE

Dr. Raymond McMillan, Dr. James C. Dailey and Dr. J. S. Comer, of Paris, represented Bourbon county dentists at the annual meeting of the Kentucky Dental Association, held at the Seelbach Hotel, in Louisville, yesterday. Dr. M. H. Dailey, of Paris, who had a place on the program for an address, in behalf of the Alumni Association, was prevented from going by the illness of Mrs. Mrs. Dailey.

There was a much larger attendance than usual, three hundred being the estimate given. The program was featured by a number of addresses, demonstrations, and by a banquet at The Seelbach.

"MAUD" RUNS AMUCK.

A mule belonging to a Claysville colored man, became frightened at a passing auto on Main street, yesterday morning, and plunged at breakneck speed through the street. The wagon attached to the mule deposited its contents, including two cases of eggs, on the surface of the street, while the rapid flight of the motive power continued.

The mule made a quick turn into Eighth street, completing the wreck of the wagon, losing three wheels in striking the auto of A. L. Boatright. The machine was slightly damaged, but the occupants escaped unhurt. The mule was finally captured.

PAINFULLY INJURED

Oscar M. Johnson, a prominent farmer residing near Millersburg, sustained painful bruises Monday afternoon when a Ford motor truck overturned with him. Mr. Johnson had loaded a steer in the machine on his farm near Millersburg, when the animal became frightened, overturning the truck. Mr. Johnson was thrown to the ground with great force, receiving painful bruises about the head, face and neck.

SECOND TRIAL OF DR. WINNES CASE

Dr. H. C. Winnes, former assistant State veterinarian, will go on trial for the second time Friday in Harlan Circuit Court for the murder of Miss Lura Parsons, Pine Mountain Settlement School teacher, last September. The facts in the case are known well to the public—so well known that it was thought probable a change of venue might be asked for the second trial in order to more easily secure a jury. The commonwealth has announced, however, that no change will be sought and the second trial will be held in the county where the crime occurred.

Miss Parsons, the daughter of Walter Parsons, of Berea, left her home in the lowlands last September 7 to return to her post at the Pine Mountain School. She left Dillon Station and was never seen alive by anyone who will admit it when she had disappeared up the trail after she passed a convict road camp. Her body, mangled by a fence rail, was found under a small cliff two days later. She had been beaten to death and outraged.

Winnes was freed on his examining trial, but later was indicted and the trial recently finished and the one to come were the result.

PICTURE PROGRAM AT GRAND AND ALAMO

To-day, Friday, April 15—Elsie Ferguson, in "Lady Rose's Daughter"; Joe Ryan, in serial, "The Purple Riders"; The Vanity Fair Girls, in comedy, "Oh, Promise Me."

To-morrow, Saturday, April 16—All-star cast, in Jack London's famous story, "The Mutiny of The Elsinore"; Chester Conklin, in comedy, "His Model Day."

Monday, April 18—Geraldine Farrar, in "The Riddle Woman"; Century Comedy, "Fire Bugs"; Pathe Review.

Gregg's Orchestra plays afternoon and night.

MEDICOS ATTEND MEETING

Several Paris physicians attended the meeting in Frankfort yesterday of the Kentucky Midland Medical Society, of which Dr. J. A. Orr, of Paris, is president. An interesting program of papers and addresses was presented. The Association is composed of physicians in Anderson, Bourbon, Fayette, Franklin, Harrison, Jessamine, Scott, Shelby and Woodford counties.

The "sugar ash," which grows in Sicily, contains a sap which hardens into crude sugar.

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